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February 16, 1946

Professor Edmund W. Sinnott, Director
Sheffield Scientific School
Yale University

Dear Professor Sinnott:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Board of Managers of The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research at its meeting on February 15 voted to appoint Mr. Joshua Lederberg a Fellow of The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research with assignment for supervision to the Department of Botany, Yale University, for a period of five and one-half months beginning March 20, 1946, and ending September 6, 1946; and that a grant in the total sum of \$687.50 be made to Yale University, Department of Botany, to be used at the rate of \$125 per month during the period beginning March 20, 1946, and ending September 6, 1946, to provide a fellowship for Mr. Joshua Lederberg. This will be known as the Fund's project No. 61-6.

Payment for the stipend for Mr. Lederberg will be made on March 10 in the amount of \$416.66, and on July 1, 1946, in the amount of \$270.84 by transfer of funds in the office of the Treasurer of Yale University to the account of this project. Any unexpended balance as of September 6, 1946 is to be returned to the Fund.

Mr. Lederberg is asked to agree to furnish to the Board of Scientific Advisers a report of the work done shortly after the termination of the fellowship. He is also asked to send to this office 25 reprints of publications reporting the results of work supported by this grant and in each publication to include the following acknowledgments:

Fellow of The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research
This investigation has been aided by a grant from The Jane Coffin
Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research.

The patent policy of the Fund includes the following requests: (a) notification of the Fund whenever a patentable discovery is foreseen, (b) consideration of each case on its merits, (c) joint decision by the Fund, the University, and the investigator on the question of taking out a patent by the Fund or some non-profit organization, and (d) administration of patents and control of products or methods for the best interest of public welfare. Investigators receiving grants from the Fund are asked to subscribe in principle to this policy.

Please let me know whether this appointment is acceptable under the stated conditions.

Sincerely yours,


R. G. Meader

cc: President Seymour
Dr. Tatum
Mr. Lederberg